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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RO

SUBJECT: TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 197704 (B) BUCHAREST 5513

1. GOR ECONOMIC COUNSELOR BESTELIU DELIVERED ROMANIAN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON SEPT. 20. RESPONSE WAS AS REPORTED REF B, PROPOSING CONSULTATIONS IN BUCHAREST NOVEMBER 21 TO COINCIDE WITH BIALTERAL ECONOMIC COMMISSION MEETING.

2. WHILE WE APPRECIATE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS GOR MAY HAVE, IN LIGHT OF SENSITIVITY OF CATEGORIES INVOLVED AND MULTI-FIBER AGREEMENT (MFA) REQUIREMENT FOR PROMPT CONSULTATION  
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IN CASE OF THREATENED MARKET DISRUPTION, DELAY TO NOV. 21

POSES DIFFICULTIES FOR US. ALTHOUGH WE REQUESTED CONSULTATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 4 IN EXPECTATION THAT GOR WOULD CONSULT PROMPTLY, WE NOTE THAT UNDER ARTICLE 3 OF MFA, IF CONSULTATIONS ARE NOT HELD WITHIN 60 DAYS IMPORTING COUNTRY HAS RIGHT TO IMPOSE UNILATERAL RESTRAINTS. U.S. BELIEVES PROMPT CONSULTATIONS ARE NECESSARY IF ISSUE IS TO BE RESOLVED COOPERATIVELY THROUGH BILATERAL MECHANISMS.

3. CONCERNING VENUE, WE NOTE THAT LAST BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS WERE HELD IN BUCHAREST. U.S. DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT IT IS A "DEMANDEUR" IN THIS CASE, BUT RATHER THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO SETTLE POTENTIALLY TROUBLESOME TEXTILE TRADE PROBLEM IN A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE MANNER.

4. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE CONSIDERATIONS, REQUEST EMBASSY TO PROPOSE TO GOR THAT CONSULTATIONS BE SCHEDULED IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 18-20 AND INDICATE TO GOR THAT WE ARE ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE A RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. PLEASE REPORT GOR RESPONSE ASAP. KISSINGER

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